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Directions: Fill in the graphic organizer to show the impact of Julia Alvarez's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of the story or drama in "My First Free Summer." Write at least 2 sentences in each box (5 points per box).

Setting: the world in which a story takes place. It includes the location and time frame.

Plot: the pattern of carefully selected, interconnected events organized around a conflict or crisis.

Characterization: the way that the author conveys information about the characters.

Theme: the message of a literary work. A theme is usually expressed indirectly or implied, and is usually a message about life or people.

<p>Where and when does the story take place?</p>	<p>How are the events organized or how is the action ordered?</p>	<p>How are the characters introduced and developed?</p>	<p>How is theme conveyed and developed?</p>
<p>What impact does it have?</p>	<p>What impact does it have?</p>	<p>What impact does it have?</p>	<p>What impact does it have?</p>